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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLORE PROJECT

REF BELGRADE 2746

1. RAJACIC FAISECTC TELEPHONED CHARGE JUNE 21 TO EXPRESS HIS GOVERNMENT' S HOPE THAT USG WOULD TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO ENSURE THAT UNFRIENDLY EMIGRE ELEMENTS IN THE US NOT BE PERMITTED TO MAR VISIT OF YUGOSLAV FOLKLORE GROUP. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER PERFORMING GROUP BUT RATHER PART OF A PROJECT WHICH HAS ATTRACTED INTEREST AS WELL AS FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM SEVERAL REPUBLIC GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. GOY VIEWS IT AS OFFICIAL US- YUGOSLAV COOPERATIVE PROJECT, DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN US BICENTENNIAL.

2. EMBASSY CONCURS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY EMBARRASSING IN CASE OF THIS GROUP.

3. RAJACIC ALSO EXPRESSED GOY WISH THAT FOLKLORE GROUPS' ONWARD PROGRAMMING, FOLLOWING WASHINGTON FESTIVAL, BE DONE IN CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY; AND THAT PROGRAM ITINERARY BE SENT BELGRADE ASAP.

4. ACCOMPANYING OFFICIALS ARE VLADIMIR RAJH, UNDERSECRETARY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EC, VOJVODINA; RADOVAN STIPETIC (REPRESENTING CROATIA);
SLAVKO SUTLOVIC, OF FAISECTC. MRS. SUTLOVIC ALSO ACCOMPANYING
PRIVATELY.
JOHNSON

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